THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If you want to raise this issue, please come with a special mention. I will permit it. Let us now go ahead with the list. Special mentions. Shrimati Bijoya Chakravarty.

RE. SAFETY OF SHRI DORAISWAMY, IOC OFFICIAL

श्री सैयद सिब्ते रजी (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, ओ एन जी०सी के सिनियर आफिसर मि० दुरैस्वामी मिलिटेंट्स के कब्जे में हैं । उनको काफी दिनों से इस समस्या का सामना करना पड़ रहा है । दुरैस्वामी की खरियत क्या है, उनकी स्थिति क्या हैं, इससे उनके परिवार वाले व देश के सारे लोग उनके बारे में चिंतित हैं । सरकार इस संबंध में मिलिटेंट्स से क्या बातचीत कर रही हैं और मिलिटेंट्स का क्या रिएक्शन है ? दुरैस्वामी जी कब तक छोड़े जायेंगे ? किस आशाव दी स्थिति से सरकार गुजर रही हैं, बातचीत में कोई अवरोध तो नहीं हैं और वे कितनी जल्दी रिलीज कर दिये जायेंगे, इस ओर म सरकार का ध्यान दिलाते हुए गृह मंत्री जी से चाहूंगा कि वे कृपया हमारी शंकाओं का समाधान करें और हमें बताएं कि मि० दुरैस्वामी की इस समय क्या स्थिति है क्योंकि वे काफी दिनों से टरोरिस्ट और मिलिटेंट्स के कब्जे में हैं ... **(व्यवधान)**

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra): The Government must come forward with a statement. So many days have elapsed.

श्री सैयद सिब्ते रजी : इस सिलसिले में मैं गृह मंत्री जी से चाहूंगा कि वे कृपया बताने का कष्ट करें कि मि० दुरैस्वामी की स्थिति क्या है, आखिर वह कहां हैं ? वह सेफ भी हैं या नहीं ? माननीय गृह मंत्री की ओर से सदन में एक वक्तव्य इस संबंध में आना चाहिए । यह किसी की जान का सवाल है, उसकी सुरक्षा और सेफ्टी का सवाल है, उसके परिवार से लगे हुए लोगों के जज्बात का सवाल हैं । इस चीज से देश के लोग काफी तंग आ चुके हैं । आसाम के अंदर क्या हो रहा है ? किस प्रकार से आज वहां कितने लोग अपहृत किए जा चुके हैं उनको भी मिलिटेंट्स किस तरह से अपने पास रखे हुए हैं ... **(व्यवधान)**

मैं चाहूंगा कि कृपया गृह मंत्री जी हमें इसके ऊपर यह तो आश्वस्त करें कि दुरैस्वामी जी खैरियत से हैं, कुशल से हैं, और उनके जीवन को कोई खतरा तो नहीं है ? इस संबंध में सरकार मिलिटेंट्स से क्या बातचीत कर रही है ?

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV (Maharashtra): What is the condition of Mr. Doraiswamy? We want to know that. It is a very important matter. The family of Mr. Doraiswamy should also be informed. Madam, I request, through you, the Home Minister to make a statement on this matter.

श्री राम नरेश यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदया, यह बहुत गंभीर मामला है और आज तक सरकार की तरफ से कोई बयान इतनी बड़ी घटना के बाद नहीं आया है ... **(व्यवधान)** देश में किस तरह से आतंकवाद बढ रहा है ... **(व्यवधान)** इस ओर सरकार का ध्यान दिलाना जरूरी है और गृह मंत्री जी सदन में मौजूद हैं इस संबंध में एक बयान आना चाहिए ... **(व्यवधान)** यह आतंकवाद किस तरह से बढ़ रहा है ... **(व्यवधान)**

उपसभापति : मंत्री जी खड़े हैं, आप कृपया तशरीफ रखिए । अपना स्थान ग्रहण कीजिए, जवाब देने का मौका दीजिए ।

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Madam, I quite appreciate the anxiety of hon. Members that Doraiswamy of the IOC has been with the kidnappers for some time. My only request to all the hon. Members will be, kindly do not create a situation wherein the kidnappers may get a feeling that now the Government is being pressurised. The negotiations are at the final stage. Unfortunately you have raised the question only at a time when the negotiations are at the final stage. In the House if you have to pressurise me like this, I do not know whether it is going to have any adverse effect. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: How do you know that it is the final stage?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): I can difinitely say, in the national interest, I won't disclose anything. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: What is wrong in that? (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now that matter is closed. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Madam, the answer of the Home Minister is creating problems. The answer has created more problems than the question itself. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: It is the right of the Member to ask a question.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Kalmadi, will you please take your seat? Gurudas Das Gupta (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shrimati Bijoya Chakravarty—not present. Shri

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY (Assam): Madam, my name is at serial number one.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I called your name. Where were you? Now, let Mr. Gurudas Das Gupta speak. Then I will allow you. I had called your name.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Reported move of the Government to Denationalise Banks as per the report of World Bank

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: (West Bengal): Madam Deputy Chairman, I understand that the World Bank has submitted a report on the restructuring of the banking and financial institutions of the country and the report has been submitted on June 26, 1990. The report bears the number India 8264. The report suggests, as I understand, two important measures concerning the financial institution of the country. Firstly, as an immediate step, the World Bank suggests lowering of statutory liquidity requirements of the bank. Secondly, reduction of the bank investment in the priority sector leading to more economy to the commercial banks. Thirdly, it suggests participation to the private sector in the nationalised banking and elimination of the tax preference to UIT and greater participation of the public sector in the management of the bank. It is a very interesting suggestion given by the World Bank. Madam, I thought that this Government may be inclined to accept this report because the previous Government led by Mr. V. P. Singh and the Government led by Mr. Chandra Shekhar did not accept the report. I had the belief that this report may be accepted. But now I believe that the Government is in a haste to implement and execute the decisions of the World Bank report. The World Bank report, in the second phase, downright suggests that the entire banking system in the country should be denationalised. In the second part of the report, the World Bank report suggests that our investment in the priority sector should be brought to nil. There should not be any investment in the priority sector. The World Bank report in the second stage suggests that management of these nationalised banks should be given to the private sector. This is a dangerous suggestion, move dangerous than the double dose of devaluation that the Government has brought about. At the beginning, the Finance Ministry, under the leadership of the new Finance Minister have decided that the State Bank of India should put on sale shares of the value of Rs. 300 crores. This is the first step in the direction of denationalisation of the State Bank of India. They have already decided and within a short period of time, the state Bank of India is going to put its shares on sale in the open market. Madam, who is going to purchase the shares of the State Bank of India? It is not the common people, not even the common salary-earning population of the country. The major part of the shares is going to be